Kohles Acres

Nebraska Public Service Commission 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Nebraska Public Service Commission,

We are writing this letter to inform you that the community of Kohles Acres in Knox County, NE are in full support of Hartelco's proposed fiber optic expansion to our community. We urge you to consider the significant benefits this project would bring to Kohles Acres and award the grant to Hartelco, allowing us to finally bridge the digital divide and unlock a brighter future for our community.

Expanding fiber access to our community would offer significant benefits for current residents and potential newcomers. Both full-time and part-time residents of Kohles Acres need access to reliable internet. Many residents struggle with slow and unpredictable internet, making it difficult to work remotely, attend online classes, or stream video content.

Kohles Acres wholeheartedly supports Hartelco's proposed fiber optic expansion. Reliable and high-speed internet access would unlock a wealth of opportunities for our residents and businesses. It would empower more residents to work remotely, attracting young families and professionals to our community. We believe Hartelco's fiber optic plan, with its focus on delivering gigabit speeds and robust infrastructure, perfectly aligns with our vision for a thriving and future-proof Kohles Acres.

Sincerely,

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